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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 First Named Inventor: Hunt, William J. Application No.: 10/091080 Group Art Unit: 1773 Filed: March 5, 2002 Examiner: Nikolas J. Uhlir Title: Formulations for Coated Diamond Abrasive Slurries This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114 Previously submitted Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered) ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on П iii. Other b.  $\boxtimes$ Enclosed  $\boxtimes$ Amendment/Reply i. ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS iii. 2. 

A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) a. 

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